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OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION

Patron.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States.

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FACULTY AND OFFICERS OF GALLAUDET COLLEGE, 1939-1940

President and professor of commercial law.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D., L. H. D.

Professor of natural science and engineering.—*Isaac Allison, E. E.

Professor of French.—Elizabeth Peet, M. A., Ped. D.

Professor of English and Agriculture.—Harley D. Drake, M. S.

Dean and professor of Psychology.—Irving S. Fusfeld.

Professor of social science and in charge of visual education.—Frederick H. Hughes, M. A.

Professor of business practice and librarian.—Edith M. Nelson, M. A.

Professor of mathematics.—Walter J. Krug, M. A.

Assistant to the president and professor of mathematics and physics.—Percival Hall, Jr., M. A.

Assistant professor of English and history.—Powrie V. Doctor, M. A.

Assistant professor of speech and speech-reading.—Elizabeth Benson, M. A., LL. B.

Assistant professor of printing.—Frank B. Smith.

Instructor in domestic science and gymnastics.—Ruth Remsberg, M. A.

Instructor in Latin.—William J. McClure, M. A.

Instructor in science and drawing.—Jonathan Hall, M. A.

Instructor in English.—Margaret Yoder, M. A.

Instructor in applied art and home economics.—Adelaide Keller, B. S.

Instructor in chemistry.—Homer Carhart, Ph. D.

Physical Director and instructor in hygiene.—Blair H. Smith, M. A.

Assistant in French and library science.—Verna T. Welsh, B. A.

Registrar and secretary to the president.—Alta W. Patterson.

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

In charge.—Irving Fusfeld, M. A.

Assistant.—Jonathan Hall, M. A.

DEPARTMENT OF ARTICULATION AND NORMAL INSTRUCTION, 1939-40

In charge.—Sam B. Craig, M. A., assistant professor of education.

Instructors.—Sam B. Craig, M. A.; Helen Fay, M. A.; Elizabeth Peet, M. A., Ped. D.

Normal Fellows.—Helen Carter, B. A.; C. L. Gover, B. A.; Kenneth Huff, B. Ed.; Rawson Moore, B. A.; Ann Reid, B. A.; Thomas Shuttee, B. A.

FACULTY OF KENDALL SCHOOL

President.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D., L. H. D.

Principal.—Sam B. Craig, M. A.

*Deceased.

Instructors.—Helen Fay, M. A.; Margaret Daniels; Marianna N. White; Ellen P. Stewart, B. Ph.; Otis Findley; LeVere Smith, B. S.; Ruth Taylor; Mae Hourigan; Lorna Werble; J. English Sullivan, M. A.

Instructor in art and manual training.—Earl W. Jones.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Business Manager.—W. P. Hughes, M. B. A.

Attending Physician.—H. H. Donnally, M. D.

Dentist.—W. R. McLister, D. D. S.

Matron.—Cora V. Troup.

Matron, Kendal School boys.—Hattie Baker.

Matron, Kendall School girls.—Katie B. Evans.

Girls' supervisor.—Ruth Atkins.

Boys' supervisor.—Kenneth Huff, B. Ed.

Master of shop.—Harry P. Harwood.

Gardener.—John Sartain.

Farm Manager.—George R. Stuntz, B. S.

Chief engineer.—W. J. Muir.

LIST OF STUDENTS FOR 1939-40

The Normal Department

Illinois.—Moore.

Kentucky.—Gover, Reid.

Missouri.—Carter, Shuttee.

West Virginia.—Huff.

Gallaudet College

Alabama.—Albert, May, Tate.

Arizona.—Francis.

Arkansas.—Henson, Lowman, F. Roberts.

California.—Arbuckle, Clingenpeel, Galvan, Malzkuhn, Miller, Sladek, White.

Colorado.—Duff, Ferguson, Gustafson, D. Kennedy, McCaw, Poole, Stotts, Wolach.

Connecticut.—Peebles, Shaw, Whittelsey.

District of Columbia.—Baer, Brodtkin, Lomonosoff, Rabbitt.

Florida.—Davis, Edwards, A. Long, Moore, Reeves, Tillinghast, Todd.

Georgia.—Chester.

Illinois.—Clements, Duick, Estrin, Janulis, Stiarwalt, Tubergen, Warshawsky.

Indiana.—Bodimer, Boggs, Gipson, Glancy, Haffner, R. Kennedy, Lankenau, Spanjer, Phillips.

Iowa.—Van Oss.

Kansas.—Koehn.

Kentucky.—Stevens.

Louisiana.—Bourgeois, Falcon, Gremillion.

Maine.—Sampson.

Maryland.—Dilley, Faupel, Manahan.

Massachusetts.—Krostoski.

Michigan.—Davies, Henji, Lakosky, Muse.

Minnesota.—Bowen, Corneliussen, Domich, Eiler, Gamst, Hess, Knight, Latz, Popelka, Schiller, Seebach, Tibbetts.

Missouri.—Baker, Brannan, Hill, E. Long, Mandrillo, Nininger, E. Roberts, Stack, Stewart, Weeks.

Montana.—Mullins, Petrick, Reinke, Sullivan.

Nebraska.—Costello, Eisenach.

- Nevada.*—Lewis, Sanderson.
New Jersey.—Burg, Blindt, Lisnay, Metz, Wallack.
New Mexico.—Dillon, Romero.
New York.—Adams, Auerbach, Byrne, Cassetti, Cobb, Coriale, Fischer, King, Lupo, Plotitsky, Schreiber, Stecker.
North Carolina.—Brown, Dickson, Palmer, Redfearn.
North Dakota.—Erickson, Rafferty.
Ohio.—Daulton, Schowe.
Oklahoma.—Butler, Hillier, McMennamy, Steele, Strickland.
Oregon.—Kastel, Neumann.
Pennsylvania.—Corson, Hunter, Ludovico, Mrkobrad, Pitzer.
South Carolina.—Ammons, Hinson, Pollock.
South Dakota.—Berke, Hanson, Huffman.
Texas.—Matthies.
Utah.—Baldridge, Jones, Rogerson.
Virginia.—Forehand.
Washington.—Berg, Ohlson, Suiter, Walker.
Wisconsin.—Gray, Iverson, P. Long, V. Long, Morehouse, Weingold, Zola.
Wyoming.—Rogers.

KENDALL SCHOOL

- Burgee, Burton, Carman, Chaconas, Chedester, Cohen, Colbert, B. Copeland, L. Copeland, Crumpler, Darley, Dizon,, Dye, Ebbert, Fewel, Folsom, Gerrard, Hatch, Henry, Hoberman, Holtzclaw, Hunter, Juenamann, Kocher, Logan, McCray, McGahan, McGivern, Magee, Manookian, Melvin, Miller, Minor, Moore, Mull, S. O'Hagan, W. O'Hagan, Padow, Rice, Rivera, B. Rose, J. Rose, Scanlon, E. Scott, M. Scott, R. Scott, Sheriff, Sisson, E. Smoak, H. Smoak, Sotirakos, Stewart, Travland, Tsoulas, Upchurch, Val, Van Vuren, Watson, Winstead, B. Wood, E. Wood, Zimmerman, Holtzman.
Maryland.—Barnett, Conger.
Virginia.—Poe.
Canada.—Nathanson.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF,

KENDALL GREEN,

Washington, D. C., August 31, 1940.

Sir: During the fiscal year July 1, 1939, through June 30, 1940, there were under instruction in the advanced department of the institution, known as Gallaudet College, 96 men and 65 women, a total of 161, representing 40 states and the District of Columbia. This is an increase of 10 as compared with the preceding year.

In the primary and grammar department, known as the Kendall School, there were under instruction 28 boys and 45 girls, a total of 73. This is a decrease of 4 as compared with the preceding year. Of the total in this department, 69 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia.

There were admitted to the institution 31 males and 27 females; discharged 29 males and 20 females.

HEALTH

Good health prevailed during a large part of the school year. During the winter, however, there were many mild cases of influenza. There were three cases of appendicitis requiring operation. In all three cases the operation was successful. There were no deaths among the students during the year.

Our institution physician has for many years worked on the prevention of disease among our pupils and students, and by careful physical examination and inoculation, our school population has escaped serious contagious diseases for many years.

The dining rooms have been furnished with a plentiful supply of high grade milk from our own farm during the year, and wholesome food has been provided for all. Weight charts of all students and pupils have been kept and examined at intervals to determine if special diets are required in particular cases.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

A revision was carried out in the course of instruction in the advanced department, calling for more teaching of principles of education and psychology and fewer hours of Latin. Additional courses were offered in orientation, hygiene, and appreciation of art. A copy of the catalog of the advanced department and of the primary and grammar department are submitted herewith showing the courses of instruction in detail.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The final chapter in the celebration of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the advanced department of the institution was the holding of a regular meeting of the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf in our institutions during the month of October. Between forty and fifty heads of schools in the United States and Canada attended the meeting, and distinguished guests from Johns Hopkins University and the George Washington University, as well as members of our own faculty, took part in the program. Such subjects as the Prevention of Deafness, Improvement in Hearing Through Medical Treatment, Vocational Guidance, Nomenclature in Schools for the Deaf, Grading, Discipline, and many other related subjects were taken up. A full account of the meeting has appeared in the American Annals of the Deaf for April and May, 1940. The president of this institution was elected president of the Conference, and the vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and chairman of the executive committee, who were elected at the close of the meeting, are all graduates of our normal department.

THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT

Since 1891 a normal department has been maintained in connection with the institution. The fellows in this department are appointed for one year's instruction. They are hearing graduates of colleges of good standing. Six young people—two young women and four young men—were trained during the past year, and all received appointments to teach in various schools for the deaf. The services of this group of young people have been eagerly sought for by the authorities of schools for the deaf. A recent check of the activities of the graduates

of this department shows twenty-eight at the head of various schools in this country and abroad, and twenty-seven as principals of school departments.

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

During the year the members of this department made surveys of the State schools for the deaf at Talladega, Alabama, and at Austin, Texas, at the request of the governing authorities of the State. Several other schools have requested similar surveys to be made in the future. Studies of the language difficulties of the deaf and other important topics have been pursued by the department during the year.

NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION

The dormitory space in the buildings assigned to the children of the Kendall School and the students of the College is now all taken up. There is urgent need for a library and recitation building, which has been requested for several years and approved by the Secretary of the Interior but not yet granted by Congress. The alumni and friends of the College have already raised toward the erection of such a building about \$70,000. \$150,000 additional is needed to provide a fireproof building to house the present library (in crowded quarters), printing office (now located in the basement of the men's dormitory) laboratories for physics and biology, and modern classrooms and equipment. By the provision of this building, rooms would be vacated in the men's dormitory that would allow an increase of 15 to 20 men students.

The gymnasium was built in 1881 and is now not at all adapted to modern indoor sports, except for a swimming pool in the basement. A remodeling of this building should be carried out in the near future, providing a new basketball court and galleries, and locker room facilities. This will require an expenditure of approximately \$100,000.

A considerable number of married members of the faculty are now provided with comfortable homes on the grounds of the institution. However, with the growth of the faculty at least two other cottages are needed and could be provided for an expenditure of \$18,000.

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS
MANAGER AND THE TREASURER OF
RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1940**

RECEIPTS

	Appropriated Funds	Special Deposits	Total
United States appropriation -----	\$150,950.00		\$150,950.00
Payments by District of Columbia -----		\$35,500.00	35,500.00
Sundry receipts -----		10,402.33	10,402.33
Balance on hand July 1, 1939 -----		2,779.37	2,779.37
Total -----	\$150,950.00	\$48,681.70	\$199,631.70

EXPENSES

Personal services -----	\$105,436.78	\$ 5,140.40	\$110,577.18
Supplies and materials -----	18,318.41	23,159.88	41,478.29
Subsistence and care of animals and ve- hicles -----		362.76	362.76
Communication service -----	261.73	636.08	900.81
Travel -----		62.90	62.90
Transportation of things -----		61.55	61.55
Printing and binding -----		379.63	379.63
Furnishing heat, light, etc. -----	1,103.64	2,876.43	3,980.07
Repairs and alterations -----	24,517.12	6,505.94	31,023.06
Special and miscellaneous -----	255.55	1,096.88	1,352.43
Plant and equipment -----	527.65	3,194.17	3,721.82
Stores purchased for resale -----	22.29	2,408.74	2,431.03
Total -----	\$150,443.17	\$45,888.36	\$196,331.53
Reserve returned to Treasury -----	506.83		506.83
Balance on hand June 30, 1940 -----		2,793.34	2,793.34
	\$150,950.00	\$48,681.70	\$199,631.70

INVESTED FUNDS

General Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1939 -----		\$ 1,664.66
Receipts (including bonds called) -----		\$ 2,487.50
		<u>\$ 4,152.16</u>
Expenses of investment -----	\$ 2,120.70	
Miscellaneous office expenses -----	865.35	2,986.05
		<u>\$ 1,166.11</u>
Balance June 30, 1940 (including \$283.76 in closed Federal American Bank)		=====

Manual Labor Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1939 -----		\$ 1,081.35
Receipts (including bonds called) -----		\$ 1,938.38
		<u>\$ 3,019.73</u>
Expenses of investment -----	\$1,137.88	
Salaries and miscellaneous -----	900.00	2,037.88
		<u>\$ 981.85</u>
Balance June 30, 1940 (including \$399.93 in closed Federal American Bank)		=====

Memorial Art Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1939 -----		\$ 338.09
Receipts -----		16.95
		<u>\$ 355.04</u>
Balance June 30, 1940 -----		=====

A. B. Greener Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1939 -----		\$ 34.10
Receipts -----		2.00
		<u>36.10</u>
Balance June 30, 1940 -----		=====

Olof Hanson Service Award Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1939 -----		\$ 1,000.00
Receipts -----		102.95
		<u>\$ 1,102.95</u>
Miscellaneous expenses (including investment) -----	\$ 984.32	
Award to Richard Phillips -----	19.88	1,004.20
		<u>\$ 98.75</u>
Balance June 30, 1940 -----		=====

Educational Campaign Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1939 -----		\$ 266.85
Receipts -----		5.28
		<u>\$ 272.13</u>
Balance June 30, 1940 -----		=====

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Thomas S. Marr Scholarship Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1939 -----	\$ 23. 26
Receipts (including bonds called) -----	3, 277. 96
	<u>\$ 3, 301. 22</u>
Expenses (including award of \$183.73 and investment) -----	3, 203. 72
	<u>\$ 97. 50</u>
Balance June 30, 1940 -----	<u><u>=====</u></u>

OWLS Scholarship Fund:

Receipts -----	\$ 3, 557. 95
Expenses of investment -----	\$ 2, 395. 26
Awards -----	92. 91 2, 488. 17
Balance June 30, 1940 -----	<u>\$ 1, 069. 78</u>
	<u><u>=====</u></u>

Gallaudet Memorial Building Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1939 -----		\$45, 679. 56
Receipts (interest) -----	\$ 849. 21	
Receipts (bonds called) -----	10, 135. 00	10, 984. 21
	<u></u>	<u>\$56, 663. 77</u>
Expenses: Investments (U. S. Savings Bonds) ----	7, 500. 00	
Mrs. L. A. Douglas -----	60. 00	7, 560. 00
	<u></u>	<u>\$49, 103. 77</u>
Balance June 30, 1940 -----		21, 000. 00
Bonds par value -----		120. 00
Stock par value -----		<u><u>=====</u></u>

EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY

The seventy-sixth commencement of the collegiate department was held in the College Chapel on Saturday, June 1. The invocation was offered by Reverend J. Stanley Light, of Milton Lower Mills, Massachusetts.

The members of the graduating class giving the orations, and the names of the orations, were as follows:

Will Rogers, of the state of Wyoming, "A Degree and More."

Harold Joseph Domich, of the state of Minnesota, "On Becoming Deaf."

The following candidates were granted degrees:

MASTER OF ARTS IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT

Helen Louise Carter, B. A., Missouri University.

Cyrus L. Gover, B. A., Centre College.

Kenneth F. Huff, B. Ed., Illinois State Normal University.

Rawson King Moore, B. A., Illinois College.

Ann Elizabeth Reid, B. A., Centre College.

Thomas Smith Shuttee, B. A., Westminster College.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

John James Blind, New Jersey.

Robert G. Clingenpeel, California.

Laura Beatrice Davies, Michigan.

Thomas J. Dillon, New Mexico.

Harold Joseph Domich, Minnesota.

Marjorie Stafford Forehand, Virginia.

Claxton Ellery Hess, Minnesota.

Earl Wright Jones, Utah.

Leo Latz, Minnesota.

Robert Dorsey Lewis, Nevada.

Rex Lowman, Arkansas.

Frances Elizabeth May, Alabama.

William Burton Rogers, Wyoming.

Marvin Wolach, Colorado.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Leon Auerbach, New York.

Donald Roman Berke, South Dakota.

Nellie Fern Brannan, Missouri.

Rose Lucy Coriale, New York.

C. Lyon Dickson, North Carolina.

John Lewis Henji, Michigan.

Estle Hortense Henson, Arkansas.

Florence Marie Hunter, Pennsylvania.

Thelma Lucille McMennamy, Oklahoma.

Richard Martin Phillips, Indiana.

John M. Tubergen, Jr., Illinois.

Hertha Zola, Wisconsin.

The address to the graduating class and friends of the College was delivered by Mr. Albert W. Atwood.

The Reverend J. Stanley Light pronounced the benediction.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL HALL, *President*